WHEREAS, On August 26, 1920, the Nineteenth Amendment, giving women the right to vote, was certified as part of our Constitution. Women across the Nation will celebrate that momentous event during the week of August 26, which has been designated as Women's Equality Week; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting, at this time, that we give recognition to the contributions women have made to the quality of American life and to the progress of our great Nation. We must, further, be mindful of the need to eliminate remaining vestiges of discrimination which stand in the way of complete equality of women:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, call upon all citizens to join in observing the week of August 22 -- 28, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and to pay tribute to the achievements of the Nation's women as workers, as homemakers, as public servants, and as concerned citizens. I further urge all citizens to lend their support to those activities and programs that will advance the economic, civil, and political status of women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAWS 1967. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR MICROFILM PERFORMANCE.
REDUCTION 22 ROLL NO 2 DATE MICROFILMED 8-27-76
CAMERA OPERATOR